GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Allocation of Funds to Promote Culture
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reserve funds for promoting cultural capital of the country;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to promote the cultural affairs of the tribal and other marginalized groups;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which these steps are likely to be helpful in promoting culture of our country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
AND CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Ministry of Culture allocates 2% of its Plan allocation for promoting the culture affairs of the tribals under Tribal Sub- Plan.

Plan funds allocated and expenditure incurred for promoting and providing benefits to Tribal communities for different cultural activities from 2012-13 onwards are given below:
(Rs. in crores)

S.No	Year	BE	RE	Expenditure incurred
1	2012-13	17.28	17.28	13.61
2	2013-14	30.74	29.40	26.27
3	2014-15	36.70	30.00	25.88
4	2015-16	29.70	28.34	23.04*

* tentative

(d): Efforts are made for promoting tribal culture through cultural organizations and various schemes under Ministry of Culture for the benefits of the tribal individual / community.